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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to November 20, 2007.